

Jack Holt In
"THE GRIM COMEDIAN"
A story of Million Dollar Martin
and a love he couldn't buy. Also
"Torchy's Feud" with Johnny Hines

—THURSDAY—

Conway Tearle in
"A MAN OF STONE"

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U. S. TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN FROM THE RHINE KILBY SEEKS PROBE OF POWER CO. VALUATIONS

MYSTERY VEILS HARDING ORDER

Withdrawal Will Go In Effect At Once As Transport Leaves

DECLINE TO GIVE AN EXPLANATION

Weeks and Hughes Are Attendants At The Morning Parley

(Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.—The morning newspapers assert that nine divisions, comprising 120,000 men, will participate in the French Rhine movement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine was ordered today by President Harding.

In announcing the decision the state department said that the President deemed the time expedient for the recall of the forces now at Coblenz.

The American forces remaining in that area number about 1,000 men and it was indicated that the withdrawal order would be carried out as soon as the American commander, Major General Allen, should make the necessary arrangements for winding up finally the affairs of the army of occupation.

The date of actual withdrawal of the forces will be left to the war department, where it was said that American evacuation of the Coblenz zone would be conducted in an orderly fashion.

Officials of the state and war departments refused flatly to make an explanation of the decision.

Secretary Weeks was called to the white house early today and the purpose of the government to withdraw the troops was disclosed before his return to the war department.

An indication that no time would be lost, it was made known that the transport St. Mihiel would leave New York today or tomorrow to bring home the bulk of the Rhine forces. A few small detachments will be left for a short time to close out final settlements involved in the withdrawal.

Secretary Hughes also attended the conference at the white house, which preceded the disclosure that troops were to be withdrawn, practically at once.

DISTRICT QUIET.

ESSEN, Jan. 10.—This city and the neighboring Ruhr district were quiet this morning, although there was a strong undercurrent of feeling and a tinge due to the uncertainty and lack of definite information relative to the French plans.

Duisburg is said to be hustling with the activities of the French, whose loaded transport trains are arriving steadily. The French have taken over eight public school buildings in that city, from which they have taken out the furniture.

This is being replaced with new military officers fittings, valued at 30,000,000 marks.

French patrols at Duisburg are reported as appearing in full field equipment.

CONFIRMATION OF FEAGIN DELAYED

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 10.—The senate today refused the immediate confirmation of William F. Feagin's reappointment as a member of the board of trustees of Auburn by Governor Kilby and referred the appointment to the rules committee.

The legislature agreed to recess until Monday, which probably gives Governor Brandon the power to withdraw the Kilby appointment. The senate action followed telegraphic protest of Charles F. DeBardeleben, president of the Auburn Alumni Association.

ENGAGED TO ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL PLAYER



Miss Catherine Hamilton.

COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

Many Questions Came Up For Discussion By Aldermen

FINES BY POLICE BREAK RECORDS

Nearly Thousand Goes Into Treasury As Result of Work

At a busy session of the Albany city council held last night, a large number of questions came up for consideration resulting in a lengthy session. All the aldermen were present with the exception of Berry, Crane and Williams. The meeting was called to order by the President of the Council, C. E. Sittason, and immediately City Clerk Henry Hartung read the minutes of the previous meeting, excepting the license schedule, which was omitted on account of its length.

Under addresses and complaints, J. E. Polk, of East Albany set up that where as the citizens out that way had paid the city for the main sewers, that the city had not to date put in any lateral sewers, to enable citizens to take advantage of the main sewer. Mr. Polk created a favorable impression. His case was referred to the finance committee.

On petition J. D. Cloud was allowed to put in a filling station.

Secures Building Permit.

Stating that he was due to catch an early train for Florida, his winter home, L. W. Burton, was allowed to ask for and did receive a building permit for the erection of a residence on Jackson street to cost in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00.

In behalf of the Cornice and Roofing Company of which he is President Mr. Burton asked relief from paying for a city sewer laid almost parallel with one his company had put in at private expense, as he was using his own sewer and did not need the city laid sewer. His complaint was referred to the finance committee.

Busg Policemen in Albany.

The police fines assessed by Mayor Brittain for the month of December showed as Alderman Cherry expressed it "that the city was either getting worse or the police more vigilant." Chief of police Bell's report showed that in December alone his department had yielded the city \$910.60. Clerk Hartung stated that this was the largest fine amount the city had ever taken in so far as he had any record. The fines for the past three months amounted to \$2044.00, reports showed. In this connection, Mr. Bell stated that in the future "one eye on an automobile will not do; the drivers must comply with the law and light up both lamps."

Complaints as to Drainage.

As to the request of citizens, City Engineer M. S. Bingham, stated that near the intersection of Gordon Drive and Moulton Street, West, there was a low place that needed attention; also that a similar complaint had come from 8th Avenue and 10th street, in east central Albany. These complaints were referred to the street committee.

Engineer Totten, municipal civil engineer of Birmingham, appeared before the council with Allen Wallace, of Decatur, and advocated that the city-wide map, that Mr. Wallace proposed to make for the cities of Albany and Decatur, be ordered by the city. Various reasons, were given by Mr. Totten, but the one most attractive to the solons, was his claim that such a map would be a revenue getter for the cities and county, as it would reveal a lot of property that is now escaping taxation. This matter was referred to the finance committee.

BULLETIN

(Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 10.—France's assumption of the Ruhr coal control is announced for tomorrow in a note delivered by the French government to Germany today.

WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Fair and warm tonight and Thursday.

Probate Judge L. P. Troup, announced last night that he had allowed the petition of citizens of the county living at Somerville, in which they prayed that the charter of the town be annulled. Judge Troup stated that the matter had been before the people for about two months, and that when it came up for final hearing before him, there being no objection to the granting of the petition, it was granted.

Somerville No Longer Is Town

Addie May Hamilton In Statement To Court Relates Experience

GIRL DESCRIBES HER ABDUCTION

MOTHER BEGGED MEN TO DESIST

Witness Says McKoin Was One of Party Visiting Her Home

(Associated Press.)

WILLINGHAM VISITS TWIN CITIES TODAY

Dr. H. J. Willingham, president of the Normal College at Florence, was in the Twin Cities this morning on his way home from Montgomery. Dr. Willingham, it was learned, has been in conference with the officials of the incoming administration at the capital, headed by Governor-elect Brandon, in regard to educational matters.

He stated that from what he could learn from talking with members of the present general assembly, the initial session would not last over two weeks, and that in the spring or summer, the legislature would assemble again and take up the program of work before them in dead earnest.

"How do you know the Ku Klux sent you to Little Rock," George S. Guyon, who began the questioning of the young woman, asked.

"Because McKoin and 'Pink' Kirkpatrick and about six others came to my mother's house about 10:30 o'clock at night and told me they were going to send me away."

"Do you know positively that it was Dr. McKoin and Kirkpatrick?"

"Yes sir, I recognized Dr. McKoin, who was masked, but he was the only one doing any talking. They came to the house and pulled their guns and told my mother that 'Addie May will have to leave town tonight.' My mother asked them what for. 'Because,' Dr. McKoin said, 'Addie has been leading an immoral life.' My mother said 'Why don't you send others away?' 'We are going to,' Dr. McKoin said.

"My mother got down on her knees and pleaded, but they made me leave. They told us if anybody showed their head out of the door, they would blow them off. They made me leave without a hat. Dr. McKoin struck my mother when she made a final plea for me to be allowed to remain."

"My mother attempted to shove them out of the room. She begged them to let her go to the depot. They refused. They put me in an automobile and Dr. McKoin gave me seven dollars for my fare to Little Rock. He told me that if I did not catch the train I would be tarred and feathered the next day."

"I was put on the back seat of the automobile and 'Pink' Kirkpatrick threw his legs across my lap."

"What did he do that for?"

"I do not know."

"Where was your father?"

"About ten miles away in the country."

"You had no baggage?"

"No."

"How much was the fare to Little Rock?"

"Six dollars and fifty three cents."

"Did you have any other money?"

"Yessir."

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P.T. ASSOCIATION FAVERS BOND ISSUE

The Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur at a recent largely attended meeting, discussed at some length the merits of the proposition, sponsored by the board of education of Decatur, to vote about \$35,000.00 additional bonds, for the furnishing and completion of the new city high school building. When the motion was put of resolution endorsing the proposed bond issue, a rising vote showed that all the members present favored the issue. Before the meeting closed all present pledged themselves to support the issue at the polls when the election is called on January the 30th.

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Disregarding Danger Warnings, Five Miners Go In Shaft to Their Deaths

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 10.—Going into the mine in the face of a warning that it was dangerous, five miners met death in Dolomite Mine No. 4, of the Woodward Iron company, near here, early this morning, in a gas explosion.

Two men were killed outright, according to reports to newspapers.

Four of the miners were negroes and the fifth, W. H. Lewis, 55 white.

Dolomite No. 1 is about two miles from Dolomite No. 3, where more than 90 miners were killed last November in a dust explosion, and is part of the same seam of coal worked by the Woodward company.

The blast was confined to one room in the mine. All that prevented greater loss of life was the fact that few men were in the pit at that hour, it was stated in early reports.

Gas had been discovered in the mine and warnings posted, instructing men not to enter. The five victims were said to have ignored this official warning.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF INDICTED OFFICIAL



Benedict Crowell

This is the latest photograph of Benedict Crowell, Assistant Secretary of War in the Wilson Administration, who has been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury in Washington, with six \$1 a year men, charged with conspiracy to defraud the Government of huge sums in war camp construction.

The messages were sent to the two houses immediately after they assembled for business of the second session of the legislature.

Governor Kilby declared that he had been led to the conclusion that the valuation named by two associate commissioners of the Alabama Public Service Commission has been fixed without having before them all the evidence that the law requires and without due regard for the requirements of the law applying to such cases, allowances of value having been made without justification.

The power company has not made all records available for examination and analysis by the regular engineer and accountant of the commission who are employed by the state," the governor declared in his message.

"It is true that some of the company's officials declared in a general way that the records had been made available but you cannot be satisfied in the face of the positive, specific oaths of the state's engineer and accountant that the record produced at the eleventh hour, before the commission, at which time they were hardly given a glance at it, over the officials shoulders.

"The commission records show that another large Alabama utility, the Mobile Gas Company, has, within the past few days denied to the commission's representatives access to their records.

"Such conduct can lead to but one conclusion, that the utility, guilty of it has something to fear from a full and complete examination of its records, so far as the valuation is concerned," declared Governor Kilby in his message.

CENTRAL NATIONAL ELECTS OFFICIALS

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Central National bank, was held yesterday, with a full attendance. The increase in deposits reported showed the increase to be close to \$180,000.00 and the resources of this bank, according to its official statement, are well beyond the \$1,000,000.00 mark. The stockholders received a full report showing the bank to be in a growing and flourishing condition.

They elected the following directors:

A. A. Hardage, President; T. H. Matthews, Vice-Pres.; Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier; L. P. Troup, Judge of Probate; S. M. Thompson, Druggist; J. S. Patterson, Merchant; F. M. Shilcer, Foreman L. & N. Shop; O. B. Moebes, Real Estate; Chas. H. Eyster, Attorney-at-Law; J. L. Gunter, Specialist; A. C. Dilley, Druggist; J. S. Wyatt, Asst. Cashier; E. W. Bussey Planter; C. W. Mathews.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the directors held a meeting when the following bank officials were named: A. A. Hardage, President; T. H. Mattocks, vice-Pres.; Thos. A. Bowles, Cashier; J. S. Wyatt, Asst. Cashier.

The services will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

BUILDS BUNGALOW. W. S. Reeves, stated this morning he has begun the erection of a new bungalow residence on Cain Street,

Lionel Barrymore and Sena Owen in "THE FACE IN THE FOG" And a Paul Parrot Comedy.

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"PINK GODS"

And a Good Comedy.

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WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORC'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.**A RESTAURANT CODE OF ETHICS.**

It is coming to be more and more the fashion for great business organizations and civic bodies of various kinds to have written codes of ethics to which their members are pledged to adhere in the conduct of their own affairs and in their relations with others.

It is doubtful if any country-wide American association of business men has a more comprehensive ethical code than that of the National Restaurant Association recently adopted in convention in Washington. Covering a deal of ground, this code sets up ideals of method and practice bearing on every phase of the restaurant business, including management, treatment of employees, craft conduct, loyalty to government and its laws, relationship of the public, service to patrons, contractual agreements and other matters of like importance. It pledges devotion to sanitary principles and practices, truthful representation of goods and cookery, serving of wholesome food fair dealing with employees—in sum, the square deal in every business and human relationship.

An Association like this—if its members live up to the letter of their volunteered credo—can do a public good beyond the mere serving of food to the hungry. It can thus raise the standards of its own members to the point where they become irreproachable, and it can create a moral and business compulsion strong enough to force all restaurant business to high levels.

LITTLE RAG DOLLS.

In a hospital the other day, according to the cold-blooded reports of the practical record of the place, a little rag doll-baby nursed a tiny life back from the edge of the Outer World. Doctors said so—and doctors are eminently men of cool dealing with actual facts rather than fancies and fairy-tales. Nurses said so—and nurses must not jump at conclusions and take things for granted. But the doctors and nurses who must know what they are talking about, said that the little girl patient was in just such condition in which the state of mind had much to do with the poise of the physical condition.

It isn't children only to whom a rag doll of one sort or another—with all that is wrapped up in a rag doll—may mean life or death. What that rag doll meant to the tiny patient hovering mid-world between here and Hereafter, a little commonplace, original, sincere expression of thoughtfulness and interest and love may mean to a big-strong man who is in the balance of Circumstance to a young woman in position where a feather's

weight might tip the scales one way or that other terrible way.

The world doesn't diagnose individual lives—it cannot. It doesn't know when there is a crisis. It doesn't stop to take temperatures and count pulse beats and so it doesn't know when there is an emergency when, in addition to all the mathematical and practical things, there is needed just a bit of human kindness to decide Fate.

But it is such a possible and easy thing to make of the scraps and remnants and seemingly useless things at hand—a rag doll that could mean life to a child. It is such a simple thing to remember that gray hairs and childhood are not far apart after all and that rag dolls may be of many kinds.

Savannah News.

EXPLOITING THE FROZEN ZONE.

The world has regarded with tolerant interest the various polar exploration expeditions and has been duly appreciative of all scientific discoveries and geographical delimitations north of the Arctic Circle. The world has taken it for granted that some day all portions of the forbidden zone would be measured and put down on a map and that thenceforth adventurous humans would turn their attention to other fields, or else sit in idle disgust at the smallness of this our planetary domicile. That there would ever be material benefit derived from these soul-testing marches over the frozen areas of the far north is a view not widely held. It is with surprise, therefore, that most of us learn that one of the greatest polar explorers of them all, Vilhjalmur Stefansson, has given up exploration for the exploitation of the resources of the Arctic regions. This is what Mr. Stefansson has to say about it: "My expeditions to the Arctic were like those of Lewis and Clarke in the early days of United States history. I saw as they did that I was crossing country with unlimited resources, country which could easily be exploited and country where men and women could live as comfortably and as energetically as they live in many parts of the north temperate regions of the world."

Because the famous explorer believes that exploring is a young man's game, he has made up his mind to turn his energy to the development of the great mineral and material resources of the territory he has studied so long and so thoroughly. In his own words: "I will devote myself seriously to the abolition of the polar regions. The aura of mystery surrounding the north is a pall of ignorance. The polar regions are a state of mind." In other words, as far as meaning the limit of human habitation is concerned, the Arctic does not exist. Perhaps all that is true. No man lives so far north but that he or some one else may not live a few miles farther north. If there are gold and silver and precious stones in the frozen zone, there are men who will risk all to go and get them. If there is raw wealth to be torn from the bowels of the unthawing earth, there will be men who will invest their lives and their capital in mills to convert that wealth into merchantable commodities. Mr. Stefansson's plans open to the eye of imagination an attractive vista of expansion and, best of all, of victory over the hostile forces of nature.

—Age-Herald.

There is one thing about it; the shoal waters have to pass here before they get to Muscle Shoals, and so do the people. And a lot of them are going to stop here and stay here, that is if the old settlers will give them proper encouragement.

Another smash up of a European reparations conference. Well, just one more, since there have been so many, will make little difference.

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs."

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. A should help you.

Take Cardui.

OFFICE CAT

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REMEDIY—READ THE OFFICE CAT!

"Laugh and grow fat," the proverb runs—

A good one, we've no doubt—
The trouble these days is to find something to laugh about.

You don't hear married men talking of personal liberty when their wives are around.

Every Day is Decoration Day with the Flapper.

"What's all that noise gwine on ovah at you' house last night?" asked an old colored woman of another. "Sounded like a lot of catamounts done broke loose."

"Dat? Why dat was nothin' only de gen'man from the furniture store collecting his easy payments."

An American Advertisement spells the word "Inside" as "Inside." This must have been an accident because the elimination of the "I" is not real American tendency.

You are not dressed for work until you put on a smile.

DISGUISED
Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash face in when I went home de

See the great comedy—"Deacon Dubbs"—adv.

dong bit me 'cause he didn't know me.

QUICK-WITTED
A lady who was paying for the repairs on her husband's watch, inquired what was the trouble with it.

Jeweler: A hair got tangled in the hair spring.

Lady (Anxiously): "What color was it?"

Jeweler (Promptly): Exactly the color of yours, madam.

HERE'S TO HIM!

Here's to the man whose hand is firm when he clasps your own
Like a grip of steel

That makes you feel

You're not in the world alone.

Here's to the man whose laugh puts the sombre clouds to rout

The man who's fair

And kind and square

To the one that's down and out.

"A good worker, but talks too much." When the father signed the report and sent it back, the card bore in addition to his signature: "You should hear his mother."

If a little bit of flattery makes a person feel good, what is the use of blighting out an honest opinion?

A backbiter is a human cootie.

Fools rush in where wise men throttle down and drive slowly.

We are still waiting patiently for the soda clerk to say "This one is on the house."

Some time a grouch will forget himself long enough to admire the beautiful in nature. But if he does he feels like apologizing for it,

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school, little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash face in when I went home de

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FORD OFFER AGAIN IS URGED IN HOUSE

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Immediate acceptance of the Ford offer for Muscle Shoals was urged in the house today by Representative Turner, Democrat, of Tennessee, who appeals for action on the proposition by the present congress.

"The people have confidence in Henry Ford," Mr. Turner said, "and believe if his offer is accepted the farmer will benefit by cheap fertilizers and thousands of men will be put to work at tremendous wages."

"Operation of the Muscle Shoals plant," Mr. Turner said, "would increase the value of property in adjacent states and in other parts of the country to such an extent that the government soon would get great returns in taxes."

"It will be the largest business enterprise in the world," he said. "It took a great war to open our eyes to the possibilities it holds out to the country and immediate action toward disposal of the property would reflect the greatest credit on congress."

Play of 1,000 laughs—"Deacon Dubbs"—adv.

WHY CHILDREN ARE SICK IN WINTER

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Div "A"—Decatur—Hostess, Mrs. T. C. Gallant, 313 W. Paul St.

Leader, Mrs. Pearson, Time 3 p. m.

Thursday.

Div. "C"—Decatur—Hostess, Miss Lou Giles, Church St.

Leader, Mrs. Lide; Lesson Luke

VII; time 3:30 p. m.

West Albany—Hostess, Mrs. F. N. Miller, 401-5th Avenue West.

Leader, Mrs. Joe Lipscomb, Time 10 a. m.

Central Albany—East Moulton St.

Prayer meeting in afternoon Jackson St. 10 a. m. Hostess, Mrs. H. M. Priest.

Leader, Mrs. Walton Hill.

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\$9.00 Shirts, on Sale	\$5.85
\$10.00 Shirts, on Sale	\$6.95

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\$3.50 Pajamas, Sale price	\$2.65
\$3.75-\$4.00 Pajamas, Sale price	\$2.65
\$5.00-\$6.00 Pajamas, Sale price	\$3.65
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The spirit of "win at all costs" was present and running high. Those present agreed among themselves that any outstanding citizens, who did not cast in their lot with the organization, should be solicited "until he did join." And still another slogan was adopted meaning that nothing short of 100 per cent membership would be agreed to, either now or hereafter.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the directors be enlarged into a general meeting, and that special entertainers and speakers be engaged. One or more speakers will be asked to come up from Birmingham. This meeting will be held January 23.

A committee was named to list all available building and manufacturing sites in the two cities of Albany and Decatur composed of T. E. Pride, Joe Woods and Lamar Penney.

In addition to the lists previously appearing in The Daily, the following additional names of members were given out this morning:

Echo Hotel, by L. W. Crehshaw, F. E. Pitts.

Rountree Lumber Co.

L. J. Ramage.

McDougal and Woodard.

Speake & Sherrill.

J. J. Solomon.

Sivley & Sandlin.

W. H. Sorber.

Dinsmore Bros.

Sam Malone.

Crow & Crow.

Albany Drug Co., by C. D. Patterson.

Dr. F. H. Carwell.

A. Bernstein.

H. C. McRee.

Jackson Electric Co., by Geo. E. Jackson.

Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co.

Henry McBride.

Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Chero Cola Co.

A. C. Joiner.

Mason's Cafe.

W. H. Day.

Woco Pep Co., Inc.

E. C. Payne.

Speake, Echols & Speake.

J. D. Bush Lumber Co.

Alabama Brick & Tile Co.

Hotel Hilda.

Talley Furniture by W. O. Talley.

Willie McAfee gets in trouble—Deacon Dubbs.—adv.

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.

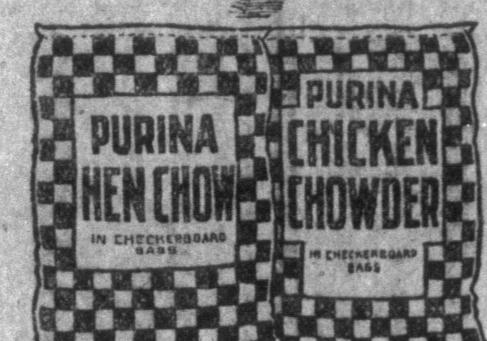
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The Way to More Winter Eggs

There are plenty of fair weather hens that lay when eggs are cheap. Then cold weather comes, egg prices are highest, and those hens stop laying. Their owners lose the best winter profits.

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Would Prohibit Officials From Hiring Relatives

(Montgomery Bureau,
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—By carrying out his declaration made at the time he scored George W. Ellis, state treasurer, for employing two daughters in the treasury department, Governor Kilby in his final message to the Legislature today urged the enactment of a law prohibiting the employment of relatives by the heads of state departments. Governor Kilby declared that the tendency is growing towards the employment of relatives in public offices and mentioned specifically the treasury department where one daughter of the state treasurer is now chief clerk and another daughter is assistant clerk.

Fred Fite, a member of the Legislature from Jefferson county, a member of the House from Tuscaloosa county in 1915 and introduced a bill prohibiting the employment of relatives by public officials. He is back now as a member of the house from Jefferson county, but today declined to say whether or not he would propose the legislation again.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the directors be enlarged into a general meeting, and that special entertainers and speakers be engaged. One or more speakers will be asked to come up from Birmingham. This meeting will be held January 23.

A committee was named to list all available building and manufacturing sites in the two cities of Albany and Decatur composed of T. E. Pride, Joe Woods and Lamar Penney.

In addition to the lists previously appearing in The Daily, the following additional names of members were given out this morning:

Echo Hotel, by L. W. Crehshaw, F. E. Pitts.

Rountree Lumber Co.

L. J. Ramage.

McDougal and Woodard.

Speake & Sherrill.

J. J. Solomon.

Sivley & Sandlin.

W. H. Sorber.

Dinsmore Bros.

Sam Malone.

Crow & Crow.

Albany Drug Co., by C. D. Patterson.

Dr. F. H. Carwell.

A. Bernstein.

H. C. McRee.

Jackson Electric Co., by Geo. E. Jackson.

Decatur Cornice & Roofing Co.

Henry McBride.

Coca-Cola Bottling Works.

Chero Cola Co.

A. C. Joiner.

Mason's Cafe.

W. H. Day.

Woco Pep Co., Inc.

E. C. Payne.

Speake, Echols & Speake.

J. D. Bush Lumber Co.

Alabama Brick & Tile Co.

Hotel Hilda.

Talley Furniture by W. O. Talley.

Willie McAfee gets in trouble—Deacon Dubbs.—adv.

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.

(Montgomery Bureau,
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 9.—When the people of Alabama voted overwhelmingly in favor of the ratification of the seaport amendment in November they showed that they may be trusted to do the proper thing when they have received full information regarding the subject, according to the declaration of Governor Thomas E. Kilby in his final general message to the Legislature today.

Governor Kilby's statement regarding Alabama's seaport combined a word of congratulation to the people of the state and a word of warning to the members of the Legislature. He declared that port development will work wonders for the state but that it is the duty of the law-makers to impose such restrictions by wise legislation as will prevent the use of the state's money in such a way as will not benefit the people. He said it is the duty of the legislature to see that port development is started at the earliest possible moment but it should not sacrifice the people's money for the sake of speed.

He urged the law-makers to support the state Harbor Commission in its plan for a thorough investigation of the seaport and harbor front by engineers before contracts for development are let. "While the people have provided the funds and approved the development program, in the final analysis the responsibility for the actual development and the responsibility for the use or misuse of the public funds will be upon the legislature," concluded Governor Kilby.

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ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S Instant Service

HIGHWAY UNIT MAY SUFFER REAL CUT

(Montgomery Bureau,
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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—Action of the membership of the state highway commission was urged by Governor Kilby in his final message to the Legislature today. He expressed the opinion that the best results can be obtained by a commission of three or by the employment of one man to serve as commissioner of roads and bridges. Whatever the plan, the governor said the commission or commissioner should be well paid, a salary or salaries "sufficient to command the services of a high class, outstanding business man."

For the maintenance of the roads after they have been constructed, Governor Kilby said additional funds are necessary and he urged the levying of a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline, the proceeds to be devoted exclusively to the upkeep of roads constructed with state and federal aid. He warned the legislature that it would be better to stop the program at this time than to continue it without providing adequate maintenance funds.

He also urged the law-makers to regulate the weight of trucks on the highways and to increase the license tax on motor trucks. "It will scarcely be possible even with weights regulated ever to compel these freight carrying trucks to pay a tax which will approximate the amount of damage they inflict on the highways," he concluded.

See Jessie Miller in "Deacon Dubbs."—adv.

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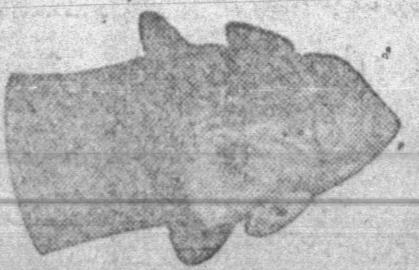
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**THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT
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DEC. 30, 1922.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$2,161,906.10	Capital Stock \$ 162,000.00
Commercial paper bought \$122,945.00	Surplus Fund 162,000.00
Commodity 260,332.10	Undivided prof. and res. 43,326.93
Call Loans 600,000.00	Deposits 4,075,756.93
Stocks and Bonds 161,278.50	
Overdrafts 223.81	
Banking Houses (16) 90,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures (16) 36,750.00	
Real Estate 8,100.00	
Building Account 3,805.22	
Cash and due from banks 997,243.13	
	\$4,443,083.86
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BEGAN BUSINESS JULY 5, 1892

Comparative statement of Deposits—five year periods.

Dec. 31, 1897	\$ 46,162.01	Dec. 31, 1912	1,337,860.47
Dec. 31, 1902	350,071.62	Dec. 31, 1917	2,210,115.45
Dec. 31, 1907	635,443.43	Dec. 31, 1922	4,075,756.93

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. W. M. Bailey.
Benevolent Society—3 P. M.—Morgan County National Bank.

Thursday

Thursday Club—Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
U. D. C.—3 P. M.—Mrs. Minnie Draper.
Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. E. R. Guy.
Berean Club—3 p. m.—Mrs. D. D. McGhee.
Y. P. M. S. of First M. E. Church, 3:15—Miss Eleanor Ramage.

Friday

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. Rufus Pearson.
Wednesday Club Number Two—Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Friday Thirteen—Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

Mrs. L. A. Neill and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham will leave for Huntsville this evening to attend the concert given by Miss Nida Humphrey.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Perkins was hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club this week with the following guests present: Miss Marjory Workman, Mrs. W. M. Bailey, and Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

Mrs. W. M. Bailey and Mrs. W. B. Marksteen were presented pretty prizes, they having made highest scores. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of several games of bridge.

U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. Minnie Draper on Thursday at 3:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. as announced. The reason for the change of hour is in account of the week of prayer being observed by a local church. The members are urged to be there promptly at 3:30.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick has returned from a short visit to friends at Trinity.

Mrs. W. T. Seamons continues quite ill at her home on Johnson street.

Mrs. Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala., will arrive on Thursday morning for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Marksteen, en route home from Louisville.

Mrs. John Clarke of Tuscaloosa, is in the Twin Cities on business this week.

Mrs. O. C. Parker will spend the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. E. Lile has returned from a several months visit to her children in Virginia.

Miss Corrine Long will leave Thursday for a visit to Birmingham and Montgomery, Ala.

Little Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Davison is ill at their home on Lafayette Street.

Mrs. Nannie Harper of Chattanooga, who is a guest in the home of her niece, Mrs. Maulsby, sustained severe and painful injuries when she fell down steps at the home of Mrs. Maulsby.

The Y. P. M. S. of the First Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elenor Ramage at 8:15.

W. L. Grimes of Birmingham, spent last night with his family here.

Miss Levinia Chardevoyne, of Courtland, returned home today after a short visit to Mrs. C. T. Hopper.

Mrs. W. N. Hall is able to be up after a ten days illness.

Mrs. Pearl Harris of Nashville, is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Jay Houston is visiting her parents and other relatives in points in Arkansas.

Mrs. Rufus Pearson will entertain the Silk Stocking Club on Friday.

Mrs. Robinson is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. P. Williams in Memphis Tenn., for the remainder of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Martin is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Miss Thelma Grayson, of Huntington, W. Va., is the expected guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Grayson.

The Philokalos Literary Society met Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium with the President, Mary Lue DeFord in the chair. As this was the day for the election of officers for the new semester, no program was given. The following new officers were elected:

Earline Johnson—president.
Frances Cook—vice-president.
Jessie Mai Miller—secretary.
James Gritian—treasurer.
Mary Lue DeFord—reporter.
A motion for adjournment was made and carried.

Girl Describes Her Abduction

(Continued from Page One)

"When was this?"

"It was in January, 1922."

"When did you return to Mer Rouge?"

"Last May."

"When you were sent away, you were told you couldn't return?"

"Yes sir."

"Why did you return?"

"Mr. Hugh Clarke and W. P. Hopkins said they could fix it up with the Ku Klux. I got a letter from them, telling me everything was all right. To come back. I came back. Mr. Clarke and Mr. Hopkins were friends of my family and they interceded at the request of my sister."

"When you returned how long did you stay?"

"About two weeks. I was scared every day. I returned to Little Rock and came back home in August. I went back and returned again in December."

"Are you positive it was Kirkpatrick with the hood on?"

"Yes sir. I recognized him under his hood and asked him why they were going to send me away. He gave me no reply."

"Did they threaten your mother?"

"They told her they would tar and feather her if I did not go."

"Who said they would shoot anybody's head off if they looked out of the door?"

"Dr. McKinon."

"What sized car was it?"

"A roadster. McKinon drove the car. Kirkpatrick sat on the door."

"Wasn't much room?"

The witness giggled a "No."

20 to 18 in favor of Albany.

The Albany team consisted of Parker, forward; Summerford, center; Summerford, forward; Burleson, guard; Batten, guard.

Excellent passing and close defense featured the game. Huntsville's right guard did excellent work. Referee Ludders, timekeeper Hobart.

The Hardest Part.

Our own guess is that after considering the world, Alexander died of go while trying to collect the bounty.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

Albany All Stars Beat Huntsville

The Albany "All Stars" defeated the Huntsville Y. M. C. A. in a close game of basket ball here Friday. The Huntsville cage team is rated as perhaps the strongest in north Alabama and play in the college circles. But the locals were playing a super game. The score stood 18 to 6 at the end of 1st half in favor of Huntsville. At end of second it stood 14 to 14 tie. An extra period of 5 minutes concluded the game and the score ended

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guard did excellent work. Referee Ludders, timekeeper Hobart.

The Hardest Part.

Our own guess is that after con-

sidering the world, Alexander died of

go while trying to collect the in-

uity.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

20 to 18 in favor of Albany.

The Albany team consisted of Parker, forward; Summerford, center;

Summerford, forward; Burleson, guard; Batten, guard.

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We cannot list or begin to describe, even if our space would be three times as large as this one. All we ask you in fairness to your pocketbook is to pay this Sale a visit. Not a few items put out for a bait. But phenomenal values on everything in the store for a period of TEN DAYS ONLY.

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Special

Friday morning,
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EXTRA NO. 1
Men's and young men's fine Overcoats, \$20.00 to \$22.50 Value, January Sale. Special \$9.98EXTRA NO. 6
Women's fine all wool serge skirts. Spec. Jan. Sale price \$2.98EXTRA NO. 11
Men's heavy part wool sweaters, blue, gray and red, January Sale 98cEXTRA NO. 16
9 yards 36 in. Brown Sheet. ing, Special January Sale, 9 yards for \$1.00EXTRA NO. 2
150 Boys' fine all wool Suits, \$10.00 to \$12.00 value, broken lot, all sizes. Special January Sale \$4.98EXTRA NO. 7
Children's fine Gingham Dresses, \$1. to \$1.50 value. Spec. Jan. sale 69cEXTRA NO. 12
Boys' Blouse, Dark and light colors, January Sale 39cEXTRA NO. 17
8 yards New Gingham worth 25c yard. Special 8 yards for \$1.00EXTRA NO. 3
One lot Boys' Suits, small sizes. Special January Sale \$1.98EXTRA NO. 8
Men's ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Special, Garment 49cEXTRA NO. 13
Boys' heavy part-wool Sweaters, January Sale 98cEXTRA NO. 18
Good grade Outing, light and dark patterns. Special January Sale, 10c yardEXTRA NO. 4
One lot Women's Silk and Wool Dresses, broken lot. Special January Sale \$1.98EXTRA NO. 9
Men's Wright Health Shirts and Drawers. Special 98cEXTRA NO. 14
New Spring Gingham Solid and Stripes, 15c value. Special, January Sale, 10c yardEXTRA NO. 19
Best grade Outing, light and dark patterns. Special January Sale, 15c yardEXTRA NO. 5
One lot women's Coats, broken lots and sizes. Special January Sale \$3.98EXTRA NO. 10
Men's \$1.00 Blue Work Shirts. Special, all sizes 69cEXTRA NO. 15
10 yards good grade Brown Domestic. Special January Sale, 10 yards for \$1.00EXTRA NO. 20
Children's good Cotton Hose, black and Brown. Special pair 10cWorth 50c Coupon ^{w/rh} 50c

Just to create a friendly spirit in this big January Sale we will give away absolutely free to first 50 customers, each morning, who present this coupon 50c worth of merchandise to apply on any purchase of \$2.50 or more. Cut out coupon.

It's Worth 50c

WOMEN'S COATS, SUITS, DRESSES AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTOUND ALL WHO SEE THEM

11 women's fine Suits, \$40.00 to \$65.00, special to close out January Sale. Your Choice	\$9.98
Women's fine new Suits, \$25.00 and \$30.00 values, January Sale price	\$14.98
Women's \$35.00 to \$45.00 fine new Suits, January Sale price	\$19.98
Women's wool and Silk Dresses, \$15.00 to \$16.50 value, January sale	\$9.98
Women's \$18.00 to \$20.00 Dresses, January Sale	\$12.49
Women's \$25.00 to \$30.00 Dresses, January Sale	\$17.98
Women's \$35.00 to \$40.00 Dresses, January Sale	\$19.98

HOSIERY AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES DURING THIS BIG SALE

Women's fine Silk Hose, imperfect	49c
Women's \$1.50 Silk Hose, January Sale	98c
Women's \$2.00 fine Silk hose, January Sale	\$1.49
Women's \$3.50 to \$4.00	\$1.98
Silk Hose, Jan. Sale	1.98
Women's Wool and Silk mixture hose, \$1.49 to	\$1.98
Women's Cotton Hose, black and brown	25c

WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWAR

Women's Shirts and Pants, January Sale	49c
Women's heavy Shirts and Pants, January Sale	98c
Women's \$1.50 Union Suits, January Sale, Suit	98c
Women's \$2.00 to \$3.00 Union	

WOMEN'S, MISSES', and BOYS HATS

Choice of all women's to \$6.00 Hats	\$1.00
Choice of all women's \$7.50 to \$10.00 Hats	\$2.00
Choice of all Misses' \$5.50 to \$6.00 Hats	\$1.00
Choice of all Misses' \$6.00 to \$8.00 Hats	\$1.50
Choice of all Boys' 50c to 75c Hats	50c
Choice of all Boys' \$1.00 to \$1.50 Hats	50c
Choice of all Boys' \$2.00 to \$2.50 Hats	75c

MEN'S HATS, 1-3 OFF

Men's \$2.50 Hats, January Sale	\$1.67
Men's \$3.00 Hats, January Sale	\$2.00

Dry Goods

SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES
COMPARE

36 inch all-wool Serge, in all wanted colors, January Sale, yard	89c
36 inch part wool Serge, all wanted colors, January Sale, yard	49c
42 inch fine French and Storm Serges, \$2.50 value, January Sale	\$1.49
35c, 48 inch fine Serge, all colors, January Sale price, yard	\$1.98
36 inch Taffeta and Messalines, black and all colors, January Sale price, yard	\$1.39
40 inch Georgette, in all wanted colors, \$3.00 value, January Sale price, yard	\$1.25
40 inch Crepe de Chine in all colors, Best grade, January Sale price, yard	\$1.98
Silk Shirting, beanting patterns, January Sale, yard	98c
Fine Madras Shirting worth \$1.00 yard, January Sale price	49c
Madras Shirting, 49c value, January Sale, yard	29c
36 inch best grade percale light and dark patterns, January Sale price	19c
Big assortment Percales, light and dark patterns, January Sale, yard	15c
Cheviots for boys' waists and shirts and dresses, January sale, yard	19c
New Spring Gingham, fast colors, January Sale, yard	25c
32 inch New Spring Gingham, January Sale, yard	35c
69c Silk finish Gingham, January Sale price, yard	45c
Curtain Scrims, White and Cream, January Sale, yard	10c
Large Stock Curtain Scrims, January Sale, 15c, 25c to	39c
36 inch Bleached Sheeting, good quality January Sale, yard	15c
Good heavy Overall Denims, January Sale, yard	19c
Pepperel Sheeting, bleached, January Sale, yard	49c
Pepperel Sheeting, unbleached, January Sale, yard	47c

MEN'S AND BOYS FURNISHING

Knockout prices on everything. You'll simply have to buy bargains here because that is all we have to sell.	
Men's fine madras and percale shirts, \$1.50 value, January Sale	97c
Men's \$2.00 Dress Shirts, beautiful patterns, all sizes, January Sale	\$1.19
Men's \$2.50 to \$3.00 fine madras Shirts with silk stripe, January Sale	\$1.69
Men's \$5.00 fine Silk Shirts, January Sale	\$2.79
Men's \$6.50 wool army Shirts, January Sale	\$2.49
Men's ribbed unionsuits, size 36 to 46, January Sale	98c
Men's heavy ribbed Unionsuits, January Sale	\$1.19

ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING A BIG REDUCTION

Men's and Boys' Suits of all Wool fabrics this season's latest styles, Men and Young Men's Suits, January Sale	\$13.34
Men's and Young Men's \$25.00 Suits, January Sale	\$16.67
Men's and Young Men's \$35.00 Suits, January Sale	\$23.34
Boys' \$15.00 and \$16.50 fine Suits, January Sale	\$9.98
Boys' \$15.00 to \$20.00 Suits, two pair pants, January Sale	\$11.98
Boys' \$5.00 Overcoats, January Sale	\$2.50
Boys' \$6.50 Overcoats, January Sale	\$3.25
Men's fine Dress Overcoats, January Sale	\$14.98
Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats, January Sale	\$3.75
Boys' \$10.00 Overcoats, January Sale	\$5.00
Youth's \$12.50 Overcoats, January Sale	\$6.25
Youth's \$15.00 Overcoats, January Sale	\$7.50

THE TOWN'S BEST SHOE VALUES IT'S ASTOUNDING

Shoe values that will shake to its very foundation the high cost of shoes in this part of the state and cause profiteers to stand spellbound and amazed. Read these savings—why you'll be surprised.	
Women's Queen Quality high Shoe, \$10.00 to \$16.00 black and brown. Special your Choice	\$1.98
Women's brown and black oxfords	\$2.98
Womens' black and brown oxfords \$5.00 value	\$3.98
Women's brown and black oxfords, \$6.98 to \$7.50 value for	\$4.98
Women's black satin one strap	\$2.98
SPECIAL—One big table women's Men's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes, \$3.00 to \$4.00 values. Special your choice	\$1.49

These are Stacy Adams.

WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

One lot women's Sweaters, Coats and slip-over style	\$1.98
Women's \$6.50 to \$8.00 Sweaters good assortment, January Sale	\$2.98

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KILBY IS AGAINST CONVICT LEASING

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—Answering a series of propaganda in favor of the repeal of the law abolishing the lease system December 31, Governor Kilby this morning sent the legislature a message, declaring repeal would "be a disgrace to the state" and would "say to the world that Alabama's 2,500,000 people were dependent on the earnings of 3,000 feons for support of the state government."

"Don't bring this disgrace to Alabama," appealed Governor Kilby.

All amusements including baseball and moving pictures should be prohibited on Sunday under the first bill introduced today. It was offered in the senate by Senator Bonner, of Wilcox.

Officers Elected By the M. C. Nat'l

Directors of the Morgan County National Bank, last night, elected the following officers for the year: W. A. Bits, chairman of the board; F. A. Bloodworth, president; William E. Skeggs, vice-president; Atlee H. Hoff, cashier; E. E. Graves, assistant cashier.

First Methodist Laymen To Meet

A church council of the laymen of the First Methodist church will be held tonight, according to announcement made this morning.

T. L. Baker is chairman of the council and is expected to preside. Committees to lead in the various activities of the council will be named tonight.

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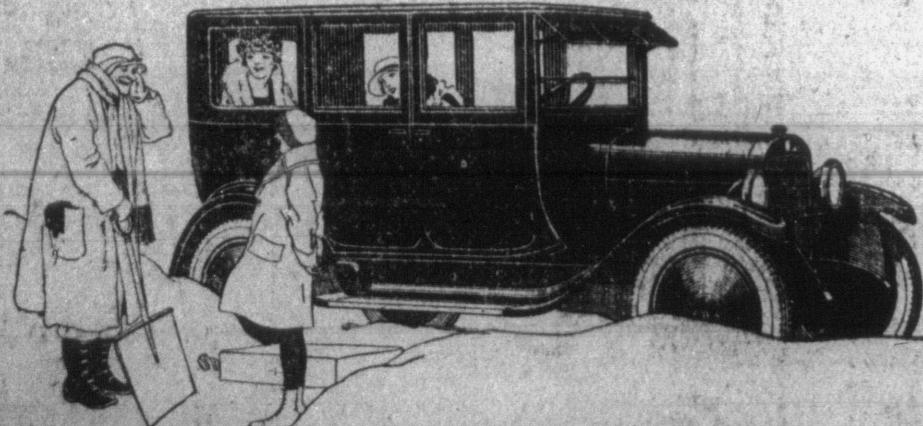
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LOCAL MAN HEADS HARTSELLE BANK

News reaching here today of the election yesterday of Grover C. Graves as cashier and vice president of the First National Bank of Hartsville, will be received by his many twin city friends with much pleasure. Mr. Graves will be active head of the First National, one of the largest financial institutions in the county.

Mr. Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graves and he entered the banking business about 15 years ago, being associated with the old First National bank of Decatur. Later he served for three years in the First National bank of Chattanooga and had been cashier of the First National of Hartsville more than a year.

Friends of Mr. Graves here will congratulate the stockholders of the First National of Hartsville on his election as active executive of that institution.

FIRST NATIONAL OF HARTSELLE ELECTS

Directors, who in turn elected officers, were named by stockholders of the First National Bank of Hartsville at an enthusiastic meeting yesterday. The stockholders held a business session at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, attended by about 80 stockholders. At noon they were entertained at a banquet at the Hammonton Hotel.

Directors were elected as follows:

E. Freeman, James J. Gurley, T. L. Ryan, Dr. E. Sample, J. B. Orr, G. W. McNeil.

Immediately afterward the directors met and named the following officers: J. E. Freeman, president, who succeeds A. E. Jackson, resigned; T. L. Ryan, vice-president; G. C. Graves, vice-president and cashier; J. C. Slone, assistant cashier. Mr. Graves has been cashier for the past year and under the new administration will be in active charge of the bank.

Statement of condition of the bank was given, showing it to be in splendid condition.

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GOVERNOR ASKS FUND FOR WORKS

Kilby Seeks Money For Continuation of Each Progressive Step

GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

Throughout Message Executive Appeals For Progress

(Montgomery Bureau,
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—Carrying out his policy of development to the end of his administration, Governor Thomas E. Kilby in his final general message to the Legislature of Alabama today appealed for appropriations of approximately two million dollars for the extension of the state's activities in education, in health work and in the many movements which have already been started in Alabama. These appropriations would be in addition to appropriations already on the statute books.

Governor Kilby's recommendations were among many others which he submitted to the law-makers who began their quadrennial session today. The governor in the same general message rendered an accounting of his stewardship during the four years he has served as Governor of Alabama. His message probably is one of the most complete ever submitted to a Legislature at the close of a term of office. Governor Kilby entered into minute details regarding all matters of importance which have received his attention since he stood in the front portico of the capitol January 20, 1919, and took the oath which put the responsibility of chief executive upon his shoulders.

Throughout the message the governor appealed for progress in Alabama. He urged the Legislature not to do anything which could be regarded as a backward step but instead to take such forward steps as will cause Alabama to keep the pace with other states of the American Nation.

In the advancement of the state Governor Kilby urged the Legislature to make the following additional and specific appropriations:

For health work, \$500,000 annually; for additional buildings at the insane hospitals, \$500,000 to be expended during the next four years; for additional buildings at the home for feeble-minded, \$200,000; for a revolving fund of the educational department which would be used in extending terms of rural schools, \$100,000; annually for the Alabama Boys' Industrial School at East Lake for additional buildings, \$200,000; for the child welfare department an increase of \$70,000 annually; for additional buildings at the State Training School for Girls at Birmingham, \$80,000; for the creation of a state reform school for negro girls, \$50,000; for additional buildings at the state school for juvenile negro law-breakers, \$35,000; for the campaign against adult illiteracy, \$35,000 annually.

In addition to those specific appropriations, Governor Kilby urged the legislature to provide sufficient funds for the establishment of a state tuberculosis sanitarium, for improvements at the state school for deaf and blind, for the establishment of a detention home for diseased women and for the erection of a memorial by the state in commemoration of the deeds of Alabama's soldiers and sailors in the Great War.

But Governor Kilby did not stop

See "Amos and Rose"—Deacon Dubbs,"—adv.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the terms of a mortgage executed by I. M. Roper and his wife, Valie Roper, in favor of B. M. Fisher, which said mortgage and Twenty-two (22) notes secured thereby have been transferred and assigned by the mortgagor, B. M. Fisher, to the undersigned Patterson Mercantile Company, which mortgage is of record in the Probate Office of Morgan County, Alabama, Volume 278, page 144, to which record reference is here made for the terms of said mortgage: default having been made in the payment of said notes and said default continuing, the undersigned Patterson Mercantile Company, a partnership, composed of A. G. Patterson and C. D. Patterson, will, on the 3rd day of February, 1923, within the legal hours of sale, sell in front of the Court House door of Morgan County, Alabama, at public outcry to the highest, best, and last bidder, for cash, the following property, described in and conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning at a point 15 feet East of the Southwest Corner of the Southwest one-fourth, of the Northwest one-fourth, Section 31, Township 5, Range 4, West, in Morgan County, Alabama, and running thence East 209 feet, thence North 50 feet, thence West 209 feet, thence South 50 feet to the point of beginning.

The proceeds of said sale will be applied as provided in said mortgage.

Patterson Mercantile Company.

Transferee of said mortgage.

G. O. Cheneault, attorney for Transferee.

ASKS CONVENTION ON CONSTITUTION

OFFICERS NAMED BY BUILDING AND LOAN

(Montgomery Bureau)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 10.—Governor Kilby in his final message to the Legislature today appealed for the submission of the question of a constitutional convention to the voters of Alabama. Governor Kilby declared he present constitution with its amendments is a patch-work and imposes such restrictions and inhibitions as to make it inoperative and unworkable when it is sought to make it meet the needs of this age.

The question of a constitutional convention was brought before the Legislature in 1920 at the special session but the necessary two-thirds vote of the members was not obtained. The governor believes the people now realize that another constitution should be written and will favor it when the matter is submitted to them.

In making the recommendation, Governor Kilby suggested that the legislature provide for the apportionment of delegates to the convention in the bill submitting the question and provide for the creation of a special committee of citizens composed of all professions and businesses which would make a study of the needs of the state and would prepare recommendations for the incorporation in the new constitution.

See football boys—"Deacon Dubbs."

—adv.

with his appeal for appropriations for the continued development of the state's institutions. We want specifically into the various departments of the state and recommended changes of almost every character in the belief that the suggestions would make the state government more efficient.

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Announcement--

By mutual consent of all interested parties we wish to announce that we have purchased from Speake, Echols & Speake their Decatur store, also all accounts which remained on their book, unpaid at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1922, therefore all accounts due Speake, Echols & Speake at the Decatur store on Jan. 1st will now be paid to our new firm "Speake & Sherrill".

PARTNERS

H. R. Speake, who in the past, has had charge of the Decatur store remains as one of the partners of the new firm and R. G. Sherrill, who for the past year has been connected with Speake, Echols & Speake, is the other member of the new firm.

LINES OF MERCHANDISE

It is our plan to continue to carry the same high grade lines of Merchandise as the old firm did and possibly add some other well known lines to them.

OUR POLICY

It is going to be the policy of this firm to give "service that builds and Merchandise that Endures" we expect to talk quality, for quality is what we are going to sell and not price, as experience has taught us that quality always satisfies both to durability and to price.

CREDIT

In the very beginning we want to be understood.

We have bills to meet and they must be met, therefore irrespective of who it is we must insist on all accounts being settled promptly, for we must do business along business lines.

Our Manhattan Shirt Sale starts tomorrow, the 11th and continues through the 20th.

We invite you to do business with us in 1923 and let us show you that we will give you "SERVICE THAT BUILDS AND MERCHANDISE THAT ENDURES".

Respectfully yours

Speake & Sherrill

503 Bank Street, Decatur, Ala.